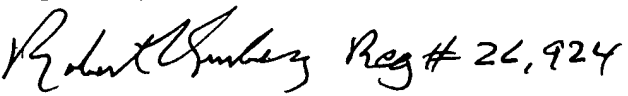


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In view of the above, all requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 ff and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with. Therefore, it is requested that the Examiner consider each of the ten (10) references identified in the enclosed PTO Form 1449, make the considered references formally of record, and indicate such consideration by enclosing an appropriately initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication.

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